the government as on 31.3.92) till 1998-99 (ii) waiver of overdue interest of Rs. 891.75 crores payable by CIL as on 31.3.92 and penal interest Rs. 138.48 crores on government loan to CIL due from 1.4.95 to 31.3.96 and (iii) conversion of outstanding plan loan amounting to Rs. 904.18 crores due from CIL as on 31.3.92 into non-cumulative 10% preference shares redeemable from the profits in the year 2003-04.

In 1997-98 an internal exercise of restructuring of capital and debt profile of the subsidiary companies of CIL was done. As a result of the internal capital restructuring the paid-up equity capital of Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL) and Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) increased by Rs. 1179.45 crores and Rs. 996.00 crores respecitvely by conversion of their debt to CIL into equity.

Despite the above measures ECL and BCCL are continuing to incur losses. ICCI which had been engaged to study the problems of ECL and make recommendations for its viability has submitted its Report. A proposal for revival of ECL, based on the recommendations of ICICI is being considered in the Government. As regards BCCL and CCL, CIL Board has decided to engage ICICI and IDBI for suggesting revival plans for BCCL and CCL.

The performance of Coal India Limited, based on the indicators of Memorandum of Understanding, for the last three years is as under:

Year	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000 (Prov.)
MoU rating	Very good	Fair	Fair

The information in respect of other Central Public Sector Undertakings under the administrative control of the Ministry of Mines and Minerals is being collected.

M / s Voltas Ltd. bags CIL Contract

†4792. SHRI SHIBU SOREN: Will the Minister of MINES AND MINERALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the recent past Coal India Limited has awarded the contract for mining equipments to M/s Voltas Limited which is the largest order in the world and the biggest order of the Millennium.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, the complete details thereof;

(c) the main conditions of the agreement entered into with M/s Voltas Limited;

(d) the names of other foreign companies with which Coal India Limited is entering/has entered into the contract for mining equipment; and

(e) the complete details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES AND MINERALS (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) and (e) Names of foreign companies with whom orders have been placed are as given in the enclosed statement.

STATEMENT

WORLD BANK PROJECT

Sl. No	Name of the Foreigh Company	Name of the Equipment	Quan-tity	Value
1.	M/S. UNIT RIG, USA	120 T DUMPER	160	US $ 156,827,573
2.	M/S HARNISCHFEGER	10 M3 ELECTRIC ROPE SHOVEL	22	US$ 57,730,198,99 (JAP. YEN 7,440,751,395)
3.	M/S CATERPILLAR ASIA PTE LTD., SINGAPORE	600 KW CRAWLER DOZER	5	US $ 4,020,400.96 (US $ 3,933,797.61 PLUSRS. 34, 65,000)
		300 KW WHEELED DOZER	35	US $ 14,059, 191.23 (US $ 13,789,480.17 PLUS*Rs. 1,07,88,435)
		MOTOR GRADER	26	US $ 7,310,703.95 (US $ 7,107,585.70 PLUS RS. 87,95020)
4.	M/S RUDGORMACH JOINT STOCK COMPANY, RUSSIA.	250 MM DRILL	34	US $ 10,42,200.00

OTHER THAN WORLD BANK

(A) During The Year 1997-98

Sl. No.	Name of the Firm	Equipment	Quantity	Landed Value in Rs Crore
1	SHANGHAI MACHINERY, CHINA	320 HP DOZER	2 NOS.	1.99
2	LIEBHERR, FRANCE	410 HP DOZER	7 NOS.	9.22
3	CATERILLAR, USA	410 HP DOZER	6 NOS.	7.58
4	HARNISCHFEGER, USA SHOVEL	5M3 ROPE	5 NOS.	14.63
5	TEREX UK	85T DUMPER	3 NOS.	6.24
6	HARNISCHFEGER, USA	10M3 SHOVEL	3 NOS.	47.16
7	TEREX, UK	50T DUMPER	2 NOS.	2.52
	TOTAL VALUE			89.34
(B)	During The Year 1998-99 .			
1	SHANDONG, CHINA	320 HP DOZER	2 NOS.	1.72
2	LIEBHERR, FRANCE	320 HP DOZER	2 NOS.	1.72
3	INTERRURAL, RUSSIA	10M3 SHOVEL	1 NO.	12.19
	TOTAL VALUE			15.63
(C)	During The Year 1999-00	NIL		NIL

Contract Labourers with NALCO

4793. SHRI RAM CHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of MINES AND MINERALS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of contract labourers working under different contractors in head office and different units of NALCO.

(b) whether these contract labourers are getting equal wages, allowances and other benefits equaivalent to the regular workers;

(c) whether all contract labourers are getting safety equipment and all other statutory benefits; and